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BJP at large!

New face for city's K.R. seat?

By K.B. Ganapathy
Editor-in-Chief

In William Shakespeare's play *'Hamlet,'* Polonius says at one point *"Though this be madness, yet there is method in it."* This precisely seems to be the state of Karnataka BJP which will go to the Assembly polls next year, 2018 to challenge the incumbent Congress and the JD(S).

The BJP honchos should not forget that in 2013, without B.S. Yeddyurappa, the BJP was reduced to a mere 40 seats, same number that JD(S) too got. BJP lost many potential seats because of Yeddyurappa's KJP's entry which ate into BJP's vote share. That KJP got just four seats is irrelevant but the damage it caused to BJP's possible victory or in getting more than what JD(S) got could not be ignored either.

Now about the 'Method' in the present madness about which I had written in my *'Abracadabra'* column under the prophetic headline ***"State BJP heading for Harakiri in 2018?"*** on 21st April 2017.

First, BJP National High Command should understand that Karnataka is in South India with its voters' preference, nay even loyalty, swaying between the party and caste. If the party is found unstable, voters will shift their preference to caste, exceptions apart. **The problem of Karnataka BJP is that it has two masters — National BJP and RSS. And the Bible says, you cannot serve two masters — God and Mammon!**

A real dilemma for party workers, sympathisers and voters. If those not in electoral politics enter BJP as office-bearers from RSS and entertain Ministerial ambition, as has happened now in Karnataka BJP, one is bound to see the present ugly spectacle in the open. Such Ministerial aspirants, not having fought a single election, will then resort to the "divide and succeed" policy as we are seeing today. K.S. Eshwarappa is a mere foot-soldier, a pawn in the hands of such Ministerial aspirants. And only men like Eshwarappa could connive with such people, themselves not being *'Jana Nayaks'* like Yeddyurappa in BJP. The support of Karnataka's majority population of Lingayats is absolutely for Yeddyurappa, a 24x7, relentless politician, just as Siddharamaiah with the support of AHINDA (Minority, Backward Classes and Dalits). **When this is the political divide, the dissidents in BJP are trying to weaken its President Yeddyurappa, reducing him to a dummy President.**

Be that as it may, today's newspapers screamed, ***"Krishnaraja Assembly: BJP may pitch media-savvy Malavika Avinash."*** I received the first phone call from a politically-savvy friend asking 'Who is this Malavika Avinash?'

'Why?'

'She is the likely candidate for K.R. Constituency. See *Deccan Herald (DH)*,' he said.

I scrambled for the *DH* and lo and behold, there it was in four column spread with a beaming Malavika. Somebody has done a good PR for her!

'What happens to S.A. Ramdas and H.V. Rajeev, the old contenders for the K.R?,' I asked.

'You must tell me, being a journalist,' was his response.

'I can make a guess about Congress or JD(S) candidates, not about BJP,' I said.

'Call Ramdas and find out,' he said and mentioned of a Kannada adage, *"Hosa Vaidyaniginta, Hale Rogiye Uttama"* (old patient is better than a new doctor).

I called Ramdas and Rajeev without success. But what about BJP's success in this Constituency presently held, for the second time, by M.K. Somashekar of Congress? He may be lucky third time also and deliver a hat-trick. GoK.

Who is pushing Malavika Avinash for K.R. BJP ticket?

S.A. Ramdas

Malavika Avinash

H.V. Rajeev

Mysuru, May 2 (RK&BCT)- Even as the BJP High Command is trying to cool the flaring tempers between BJP State President B.S. Yeddyurappa and Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council K.S. Eshwarappa, reports that actor and TV personality Malavika Avinash will be fielded from the Krishnaraja Assembly Constituency in Mysuru for the 2018 elections has created turbulence in party circles.

Already there is a competition between former Minister S.A. Ramdas and District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev for a BJP ticket in K.R. Constituency and this ticket-tussle is likely to be a hot point of discussion at the BJP Executive Committee meeting to be held in Mysuru on May 6 and 7 at Rajendra Kalamandira. Probably for this very reason the name was mentioned now. A matter of timing.

Sensing that both Ramdas and Rajeev are vying for tickets in the crucial K.R. Constituency that is at present represented by M.K. Somashekar of the Congress, former Deputy Chief Minister R. Ashoka has devised a strategy to bring a fresh face to go before the people. Party sources said that Malavika is Ashoka's choice to keep away Rajeev and Ramdas. A case of making rivalry for ticket a reason to bring in the third person.

Sources said that if Rajeev is denied a ticket from Krishnaraja, he might approach JD(S) Supremo H.D. Devegowda so that the party could cash-in on his 'popularity' among Brahmin community. It is learnt that he has already spoken to Devegowda on his possible candidature. The JD(S) is adopting a wait-and-watch policy.

I am amidst people: H.V. Rajeev

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Rajeev said that he was amidst people and BJP would want a candidate who is closer to people's heart. "Reports of Malavika contesting from Krishnaraja are just rumours and the ultimate decision is left to the High Command," he said. Rajeev added that he was a Mysurean and had strong chances to secure BJP ticket.

(See MALAVIKA on page 8)

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Cycling-cancer-cardio-connect

We are in no frame of mind to either remember or express our gratitude to the unknown inventor of the *wheel*, at a time of the distant past, trying to know even the approximate date of which epoch-making event happened is neither academic nor rewarding. Also, origins of the skill and means of creating fire, particularly as an energy source for heating as part of processing food raw materials into edible dishes lie in a period of far greater vintage. The enormous time span between these two landmark events having taken place and the present times has witnessed countless number of discoveries and inventions which is the amazing saga of human capability. Amidst the ocean of such achievements, attributed to both known legends as well as those unsung and unhonoured do-gooders, one may dismiss glorifying the *bicycle* as naive and even laughable. The bicycle, rated as *three times as energy efficient as walking* and upto four times as fast, cannot be ignored for more reasons which don't need to be highlighted.

A rudimentary design of the device that much later acquired the name *bicycle*, dating back to early 19th century is traced to Scotland. Innovative changes to the device, leading to a machine almost similar to what is in global use currently, were witnessed during the next eight decades. Bicycles, replacing the horse in extensive use for commuting, themselves yielded road-spaces to automobiles from the dawn of 20th century, in spite of the reported fact that the number of bicycles manufactured worldwide until just a few years ago is twice the number of automobiles produced.

The above *ratio*, threatening the importance of bicycle as a human-powered convenient mode of locomotion, with unquestionable merits of cost advantage and freedom from pollution may not be stable if the ongoing developments aimed at electric as well as solar-powered automobiles succeed sooner or later. Even as people at large, particularly urbanites, are only winking at the prospect of wooing the bicycle, two events in Mysuru, one relating to the now-aborted initiative by a former Deputy Commissioner with officials coming to office on bicycle once a week and the other about-to-begin *Trin Trin* project of public-bicycle-sharing are laudable and merit participation by the city's residents. A new initiative *'Cycle 2 Work'* is all set to be launched in the National Capital Region in which officials would pledge to ride bicycle to their workplace.

Scholarly articles presenting evidence-based results of research, being published in both scientific journals and print-media enlighten even lay people on the health benefits of regularly riding bicycles, reducing the chances of cardiovascular diseases and also cancer. Choked intra-city streets and inter-city roads, in addition to toxic emissions from automobiles are more than sufficient compulsions to choose the option of pedalling for commuting. Earlier the better.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

CYCLING TO WORK: ***Various studies on the health benefits of cycling have suggested it can cut the risk of cancer and heart disease. It's not much fun if it's foisted on you though. The National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT), which operates under the aegis of the Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, is set to launch a new initiative, #Cycle2Work, "an initiative taking forward Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi's vision," where its officials would pledge to ride a cycle to work, at least once a week. Senior officials, who have not set their eyes on a bicycle for years, are already sweating at the prospect of riding their way through the unpredictable Delhi traffic in the scorching heat of summer.*** *— In Business Standard.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Choppy look from Hatchet

Moscow: If you thought your hairstylist was a little rough, you've probably never seen Russian hairdresser Daniil Istomin work. He taught himself to cut hair with a sharp hatchet instead of scissors, and while the process is allegedly very effective.

Like many other hairstylists, Daniil wanted to come up with an idea to set himself apart from the competition. Inspired by old stories about how rugged men once shaved their beards, he started experimenting with a very sharp axe about two years ago, and steadily improved his hair-cutting skills.

Daniil Istomin has been showcasing his bizarre hair-cutting skills at hairdressing events and talent shows, for about a year, but he recently made international headlines after one of his performances was picked up by *Right This Minute*, a popular television program featuring all kinds of viral videos. Now everyone's talking about him.

For the sake of marriage

Jakarta: Indonesian media has been abuzz with the unlikely love story of Ilaria, a young waitress from Italy, and Dzufilkar, a young man from a small village in Central Java. The two reportedly met on Facebook two years ago, and Ilaria has been saving money ever since to be able to meet and marry her soulmate. Her dream recently became a reality.

Ilaria and Dzulfikar started exchanging messages and photos of each other, and before long they fell in love. Unfortunately, they lived in far countries and lacked the financial resources to travel such a long distance. But love always finds a way.

Ilaria started saving up most of the money she made working in a restaurant, dreaming of the day she could finally buy a plane ticket to meet her beloved. It took two years for her fantasy to become a reality, but on April 18, 2017, she finally arrived to Indonesia, and headed straight for the small village of Tragung, on the north coast of Central Java, where Dzulfikar was waiting for her.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What is hospital delirium?

Drugs, dehydration, illness, stress and unfamiliar surroundings are all contributing factors to hospital delirium, which is a confused state sometimes experienced by elderly hospital patients. If the condition isn't quickly treated, the patient's condition may worsen, causing irreversible damage.

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Selected for Halabhavi Award

Mysuru, May 2 - Senior artist **M.G. Vachedamath** *(in pic.)* of Hubballi has been selected for *Kalaguru* D.V. Halabhavi Award (2016) given by JSS Mahavidyapeetha. He will be presented the award at a function to take place in the city on May 6.

Vachedamath, who was born at Lakshmeshwar in Shirahatti taluk of Gadag District, served as a drawing teacher at RLS High School in Dharwad. His noted artworks include *'Akkamahadeviyu Kadalige Horata Drushya'*, painted on an 84 ft. canvas in 1959 and *Basava Roopa Darshana* in 1968. He was conferred the Karnataka Lalithakala Academy Award in 1998-99.

Calling farmers

Mysuru, May 2 - The Department of Horticulture has invited applications from farmers to avail subsidy benefit for the expansion of banana, vegetables and flowers cultivation area, construction of agriculture pond, fruit-ripening unit and cold storage unit and purchase of 20 HP Tractors.

The Department has also invited applications from farmers belonging to SC/ST communities to avail the facilities provided for cultivation of horticultural crops, disease and pest control, rejuvenation of coconut farm, machinery for farms, subsidy for banana, papaya and vegetable crops.

For details, contact Senior Assistant Director, Mysuru, on Ph: 0821-2430450 or Assistant Horticulture Officer (Varuna hobli) on Mob: 76768-52662; Jayapura hobli: 97421-59724; Yelwal hobli: 95356-58502 and Kasaba hobli: 95919-17408.

Zoo animals adopted

Mysuru, May 2 - The following persons have adopted the animals of Mysuru Zoo under "Adoption of Animals" scheme by paying the adoption fee:

C. Vikas- Bengaluru (Great Indian Hornbill): Rs. 5,000, Adhithya Shreyas Narayan - Bengaluru (Red-Collared Lorikeet): Rs.2,000, V.S. Sneha Manjunath - Bengaluru (White Peacock): Rs.3,500, P. Chirag Barola, - Mysuru (Love Bird): Rs.1,000, according to a press release from the Zoo Executive Director.

Adoption renewed

The adoption of a Scarlet Ibis and a Dhole has been renewed by K.K.Bagai of Mysuru under Animal Adoption Scheme of Mysuru Zoo for a period of one year by making a payment of Rs.35,000.

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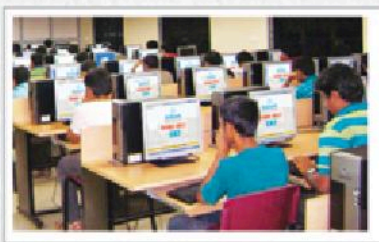

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NEWS BRIEFS

Free pranayama and dhyana camp

Sri Pathanjali Yoga Shikshana Samithi (SPYSS), in association with Sri Suttur Mutt, has organised a 40-day free pranayama and dhyana classes at Suttur Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, from May 3 between 6 am and 7 am. For details, contact Mob: 94488-72176 or 94498-05595.

Dance classes

Raasavrunda School of Dance, E & F Block, Panchamantra Road, Kuvempunagar, has organised dance classes for the academic year 2017-2018 in Bharatanatyam, Kathak (Jaipur Gharana) and Mohiniattam styles. Interested may contact Mob: 98867-20924.

World Asthma Day

As part of World Asthma Day, Indian Medical Association, Mysuru Branch in association with JSS Medical College & Hospital, has organised a programme titled "You Can Control Your Asthma" at JSS Medical College Hospital, M.G. Road, Mysuru & Live Telecast & Interactive Session on Patient Education programme on Asthma through SIRI Channel, Mysuru from 6 pm to 7 pm, according to a press release from Dr.H. Basavanagoudappa, President IMA Mysuru Branch.

Calling vehicle owners

The Lashkar Police have seized more than 30 vehicles of various types in connection with different cases. The owners of these vehicles can take back their vehicles by submitting the required documents to Lashkar Police Station within 3 days or else, the vehicles which are parked at CAR ground, will be publicly auctioned and the money received will be credited at Government Treasury, according to a press release.

Free Gita, Shivananda Lahari classes

Bharatiya Samskruti Vidya Kendra and Pathanjala Yoga Shikshana Kendra has organised Bhagavadgita and Shankaracharya's 'Shivananda Lahari' classes from May 7 (all Sundays) from 11 am to 1 pm. Those interested may obtain prescribed applications from Prof. K. Keshavamurthy at No. 298, 1st Cross, H-Block, R.K. Nagar or contact Mob: 98459-35080.

Ph.D awarded

The University of Mysore (UoM) has awarded Ph.D in Sericulture to A. Umesha for his thesis 'Influence of Organic Manures on Soil Health, Mulberry and Silkworm Cocoon Productivity' submitted under the guidance of Dr. B. Sannappa.

Trade Unions take out rally in city to mark May Day

Mysuru, May 2- Hundreds of members of Centre for Indian Trade Unions (CITU) and All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC) took out a rally to mark the International Labour Day (May Day) in city yesterday.

The rally began from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple and passed through main thoroughfares of the city. The participants raised slogans against the alleged exploitations of workers and also highlighted the problems being faced by the workers in private and public sector. They also raised slogans against the proposed privatisation of BEML by the Central Government.

The Associations blamed the Government for diluting the labour laws for the benefit of the capitalists and added that the workers were losing their job security and were also denied of post-retirement facilities.

Speaking at a function organised by CITU at Gandhi Bhavan yesterday, LIC Employees' Association Mysuru Division General Secretary Vijaykumar said that the Prime Minister Narendra Modi was pushing the country towards economic slavery by favouring the capitalists.

"Employers are harassing the workers despite they working hard to earn their daily bread. This apart, the workers are under severe work pressure which is denying them time to spend with their family members" he added.

The members also criticised the concept of contract labour and added that though Supreme Court had directed workers in the unorganised sector and those hired on a contract basis be extended all benefits, the Government was yet to implement the same.

Dasara Expo Road opened for traffic

Mysuru, May 2 (KS)- The Dasara Exhibition Road from Jayachamarajendra Circle (Hardinge Circle) to Gun House junction, which was closed for traffic for about three months, following the concrete works of the road taken up by the Public Works Department (PWD), was opened for traffic on Sunday morning, thus easing the traffic density in the heart of the city and on Mahatma Gandhi (MG) Road, which bore the brunt of heavy traffic.

Following the closure of the Dasara Expo stretch and tourists pouring into city since Friday night as it was a long-weekend from Apr. 29 to May 1, the M.G. Road faced serious traffic problems.

The waiting time for vehicular traffic at the K.R. Circle signal had increased, with vehicles piling up for several metres from the traffic signal on the road between K.R. Circle and Chamaraja Circle, as well as on Sayyaji Rao Road between K.R. Circle and the old Janata Bazaar.

Added to this, asphalting on one part of the MG Road was taken up by the MCC resulting in swelling of traffic density on the other part of M.G. Road. KSRTC buses, including other vehicles proceeding towards and coming from T. Narasipur and Bannur sides, began to ply on this route.

The MCC which had taken up the M.G. Road developmental works under the Rs. 100 Crore CM's Special Grant, did not wait till the concrete works of the stretch of road from Gun House to Jayachamarajendra Circle (JC Circle) was completed.

The traffic density on the already burdened M.G. Road witnessed heavy traffic between 5 am and 10 am as lots of vehicles carrying vegetables and others goods enter the market. Also, the public visiting the M.G. Road market, parked their vehicles haphazardly on either side of the road, thus hindering smooth vehicular movement. Besides, the menace of stray cattle persists on this stretch of road.

Meanwhile, the stretch of the road from Gun House Circle to JC Circle, which was thrown open for vehicular movement on Sunday, gave relief to the Traffic Police, tourists and regular commuters of this particular stretch of road, as the Traffic Cops had a tough time maintaining the heavy traffic density on various roads in city.

The nearing 1-km stretch, which was taken up by the PWD for laying a concrete top, also has a median from Gun House Circle till the entrance of Dasara Expo Grounds. Though the stretch has been re-opened, work on erection of barricades and laying of foothpath and interlocking tiles along the edges of the road is pending.

Meanwhile, PWD Executive Engineer Ravikumar, speaking to *SOM* this morning, said that there would be a median dividing the road from Gun House Circle to JC Circle and added that median has been constructed from Gun House Circle till the Dasara Expo Ground and as there are some problems pertaining to Doddakere Maidan, the remaining median works would be taken up only after the issue is solved.

Right time to open subway for pedestrians: With this stretch of road thrown open for traffic, it is right time for the authorities to open the subway near the Mysore Palace and Dasara Exhibition Ground for pedestrians, who are found crossing the ever-busy stretch as the subway has remained closed since it was inaugurated. Also, the Traffic Police should ensure that pedestrians take the subway to reach the other side and prevent them from crossing on the busy road.

Stretch has become narrow: Meanwhile, auto drivers at the Pre-Paid Autorickshaw Stand near JC Circle opined that the stretch, after completion of concrete works, looked narrow which may lead to traffic related problems in future.

Even the footpath near Doddakere Maidan has become narrow, forcing the pedestrians to walk on this busy stretch.

VOICE OF THE READER

An appeal to SWR

Sir,

On 17th April, I travelled from Bengaluru to Mysuru by Super Fast Tipu Express which is scheduled for a single stop at Mandya. But on the said day for reasons unknown, it had two unscheduled stoppages, of almost 5 minutes near Maddur and 10 minutes at Pandavapura Station, causing delayed arrival at Mysuru by over 20 minutes.

SWR never had the courtesy to even announce the cause for the unscheduled stoppage at least in Mandya Station. When the fare is put in par with the swift journey it is supposed to offer, does the Railway not owe an explanation or at least an announcement to that effect?

I also observe that the lift at Mysuru Railway Station is unmanned. Every time people board it beyond capacity and the doors do not shut for this reason. With none ready to unboard, there is chaos always. An operator is very much needed to control and regulate the crowd. Will the SWR look into these issues?

—N. Devarajan

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19.4.2017

Rotary Club of Ivory City
to felicitate child actress

Mysuru, May 2- Rotary Club of Ivory City will felicitate child actress **Siri Vanalli** *(in pic.)* at its meeting tomorrow (May 3) at 7 pm at Hotel Casa Clark's Inn here in recognition of her achievements in sports, fine arts and films. Rotary District Governor Rtn. Dr. R.S. Nagarajuna will be the chief guest.

Siri Vanalli received the Best Child Actress award for her role in the film *Jeer Jimbe* given by the Karnataka State Film Awards Committee for 2016. A student of Vijaya Vittala Vidyashala, she has been acting in stage plays as well as in Yakshagana shows. She is also proficient in Hindustani Classical music. Siri is the daughter of Prof. Niranjan Vanalli, Registrar of Music University and Savita Vanalli.

Belavatha Mystery Fire

No chemicals found at fire site
Pollution Control Board officials say biomass accumulation due to crude charcoal burning might be the reason

Mysuru, May 2- The Technical Committee constituted by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) to probe the recent fire that was reported on a private land at Shyadanahalli in Belavatha — after 14-year-old Harshal died of burns and one more boy Manoj suffered serious injuries — has submitted its interim report to Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep.

The Committee has concluded that there were no chemicals found at the spot to cause fire.

The 10-member Committee chaired by B.S. Jai Prakash, Vice-President, Academy of Certified Hazardous Material Manager, India Chapter, Bangalore Institute of Technology, Bengaluru, opined that it was a man-made bush fire that occurred before Harshal and the other boy stepped into the area.

"The Committee did not find any chemical odour in and around the incident spot and there was no fire eruption. On witnessing the scene of the spot and the kind of fire damage, the Committee feels that it is man-

made bush fire perhaps which has occurred prior to the incident," the Committee stated.

"The Committee further visited the surrounding area of the site to ascertain any such similar activities nearby and found coconut shells are being converted into charcoal in a crude method. The Committee could notice carbon content materials which are spread sporadically," the interim report noted.

It may be recalled here that *Star of Mysore* had on April 20 published a report, based on the analysis done by Mysuru-based chemical engineer S. Rajashekar, that said that the accumulated biomass under the sand had caused the fire.

He said that large-scale burning of coconut shells to convert them into coal briquettes at Shyadanahalli might have contributed to the fire.

Rajashekar, an environmental engineer who has done his M.Tech in Chemical Engineering from Bengaluru, had stated in his report to the Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep, that biomass dumps from nearby units that convert coconut shell into charcoal could have caused the accident and there were a couple of such coconut shell burning units near the site where the teenage boy Harshal suffered chemical burns.

"Once the charcoal is generated, powder waste is dumped in the area that leads to the accumulation of bio-char. The dumping process is going on here since months," he had stated.

Reports sought

Meanwhile, the KSPCB Technical Committee has sought the post-mortem report of Harshal and the statements of the land owner for further investigation.

The Committee also sought the Police investigation report to proceed further in their probe into the mystery fire.

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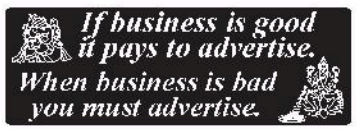

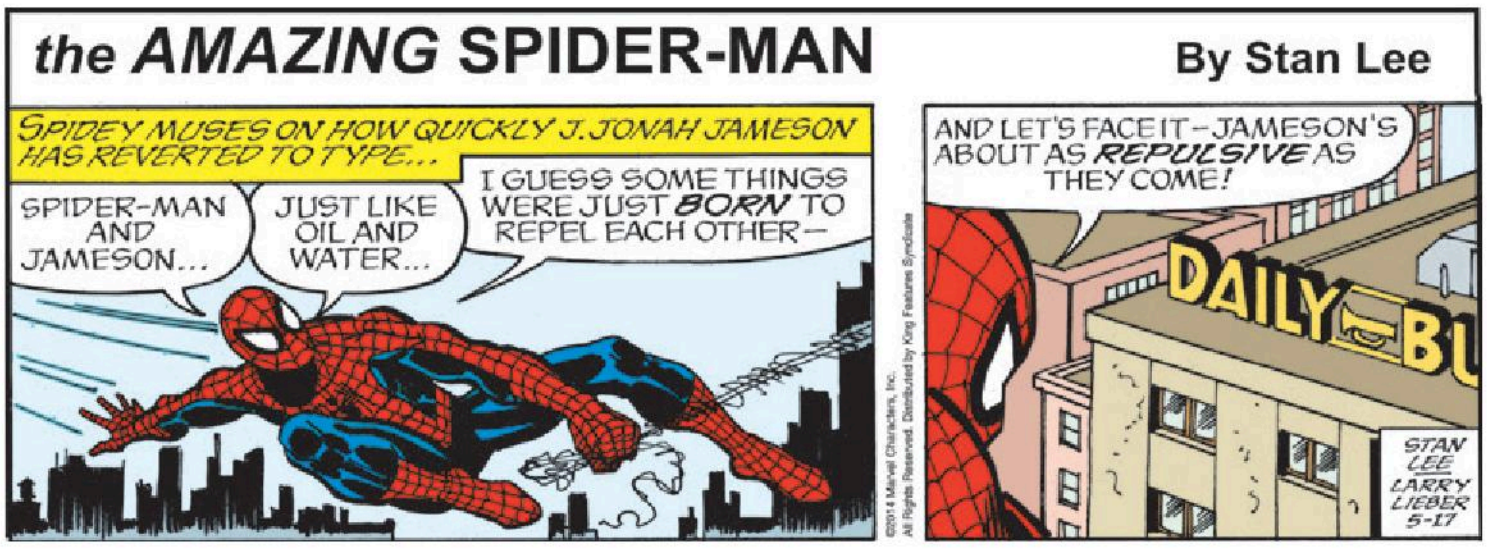
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Dissent is a vital part of nationalism. We need it. Enforced nationalism is counter-productive

Point of VIEW

T.J.S. George

It is part of India's Vedic wisdom that even *amrut,* when taken in excess, turns poisonous. The case of nationalism is no different: Too much of it becomes counter-productive. Narendra Dabholkar, Govind Pansare and M.M.Kalburgi were nationalists, proud of their country and working for its betterment. But they were independent thinkers like most educated Indians are, and that was enough for hyper-nationalists, with the fanaticism of the ignorant, to kill them.

Fanatics have grown more defiant in the last couple of years. They dare even the Prime Minister. When cow vigilantism raised its head, Narendra Modi, though belatedly, condemned the vigilantes as anti-social. Some leaders of the vigilantes responded with words of defiance against the Prime Minister. After the BJP's recent victories, violent vigilantism has increased. Transporting even buffaloes invites attacks. A dairy farmer was lynched. UP's meat industry has collapsed leaving thousands jobless and the economy badly hit.

Add to this the misuse of sedition laws. The silliest example was the filing of a sedition case against Kannada actor-politician Ramya. Her crime? She said Pakistan was not hell, that ordinary Pakistanis were like ordinary Indians. Normal people would see this as a normal observation. But an overheated patriot accused her of sedition. She said she was entitled to her opinion. The self-styled nationalists responded by throwing eggs at her car. This kind of nationalism is one-dimensional, intolerant, in fact anti-national.

Manufactured nationalism enforced from above only leads to tyranny and oppression. Hitler's Germany proved that, as did Stalin's Soviet Union, Mao Zedong's China, Franco's Spain, Pinochet's Chile. On the other hand, dissent has never really harmed a nation. See America's record.

During the Vietnam war, America's writers and film-makers and students turned into vicious critics of the Government. Some 30,000 books came out on Vietnam. They minced no words. A 2013 study, bluntly titled *Kill Anything That Moved: The Real American War in Vietnam,* established how that war was a manifestation of American State terrorism.

No author was taken to court on sedition charges. In fact, public opinion forced America to end the war.

A *New York Times* columnist quoted chapter and verse to show that, as the Iraq war drew to a close, businessmen tied to President George Bush and his family were controlling business opportunities in the country in segments such as reconstruction. The columnist said, "Iraq is proving to be a bonanza for the Bush administration's corporate cronies... The Bush-II crowd is arrogant, venal, mean-spirited and contemptuous of law and custom."

No case of sedition was filed against the columnist.

The director of a Human Rights Organisation in New York said in an article that America used "torture, abuse, lies and cover-up" in Iraq. He described American occupation in Iraq as "a criminal enterprise masquerading as liberation."

He was not called anti-national.

A corporate executive wrote a book in 2003 arguing that American politicians had consistently promoted evil, from installing dictators in a dozen countries to supplying anthrax and arms to Taliban. The book's title: *Rogue Nation.*

No unknown patriot knocked at his door and, as he opened it, shot him dead.

Americans expressed their hatred for Bush in numerous ways. 'Impeach Bush' car stickers were among the more sober forms of protest. Some others left nothing to the imagination. Book titles, for example, were explicit: *Stupid White Men, The Liar George Bush, Lies and the Lying Liars Who Tell Them.*

Not one of the writers had eggs thrown at them, let alone sedition cases filed.

After nationalism drove Margaret Thatcher to the Falklands War against Argentina in 1982, she organised a Thanksgiving Service in London, the assumption being that God was on UK's side and the nation had to express its gratitude to him. Britain's religious head, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Robert Runcie, took a different view. He said in his sermon: "Those who dare to interpret God's will must never claim him as an asset for one nation rather than another. War follows when the love and loyalty that should be offered to God are offered to some God-substitute, one of the most dangerous being nationalism."

The Indians who are promoting a parochial version of nationalism with the help of guns, eggs and the Sedition Act may be inspired by what they consider religious sentiments, but it's a misinterpretation of religion. History has given them a moment of opportunity. If they do not use that moment wisely, it will disappear.

Foolish things done with immunity because of political power are still foolish.

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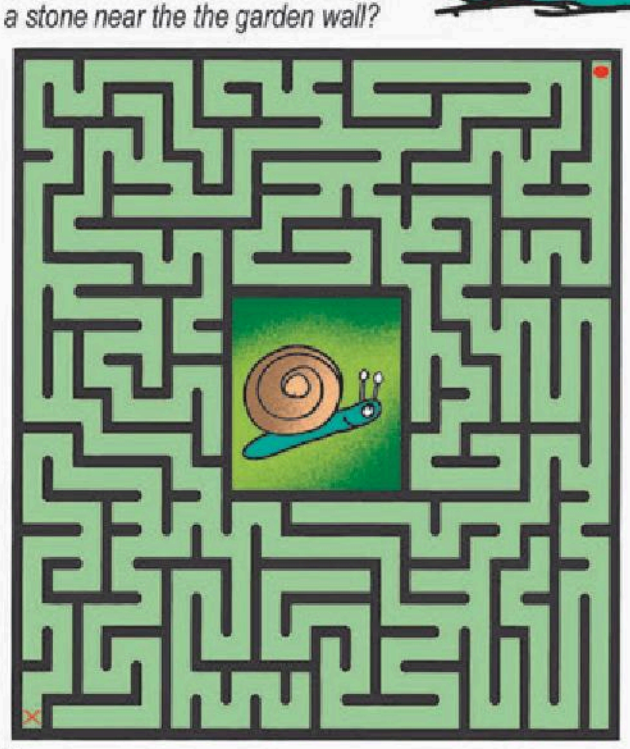

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Look up, down, left right and diagonally to find them.
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There will be some letters left over and they will form a word that is not listed below.
The picture is a clue.

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COT
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FAIRY
FANTASY
FIX
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RAKE
ROSE
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SOLUTION

Mystery word: ISLAND

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Shocking fish!
The black torpedo ray can emit 220 volts - as much as in a household electric socket.

Most butterflies use special organs in their feet to smell.

TOTAL RECALL

Study the SIX drawings for ten seconds. Cover the puzzle and see if you can remember all the drawings.
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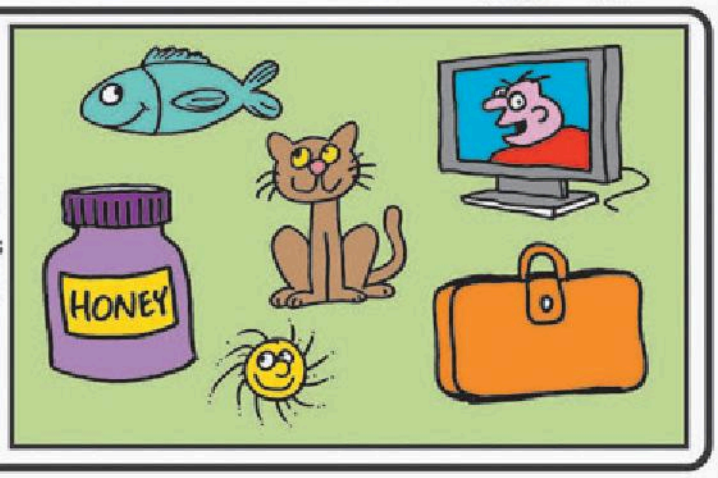


New India in the Making

Here are three developments: Banning of Red Beacon, Implementation of RERA and Dynamic Pricing of Petrol

By N. Niranjan Nikam

[Picture courtesy: Internet]

May 1, was not only International Labour Day, but it was also a day in our country when a slew of Acts and Rules came into effect. Actually, there were three changes which is supposed to make a difference to the life of the common man.

The first, is the removal of **'Lal Batti' or red beacon** on the vehicles of VVIPs and VIPs that used to cause a lot of heartburn among the masses, as the convoys with blaring sirens would pass at breakneck speed, even as the *aam admi* would be made to stop his or her vehicle allowing the Very Important Persons to go about their jobs without hindrance.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi decided to put an end to this culture, which is a vestige of the British Raj. The Cabinet was informed and according to Finance Minister Arun Jaitley, the amendments will be made in the Central Motor Vehicles Rules to give effect to the decision.

However, right now it is another matter that a few Ministers in States like West Bengal and Karnataka are opposing it with the excuse that their Chief Ministers should order and only then, they will remove it. Minister for Food and Civil Supplies U.T. Khader is one such who has refused to follow the rule.

He has questioned how a move like this would help the poor and the hungry. "It is the State Government which has given me this car and I do not have any right to alter it. If instructions to remove the red beacon comes from Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, I will then obey and remove the beacon lights," he has said in Mangaluru. However, Forest Minister B. Ramanath Rai had the red beacon on his car removed on April 30, a day before the rules came into force. Some rationalists have rightly questioned the purpose of having a motorcade of a dozen cars whenever a VIP moves.

Real Estate Regulation Act

The second is the Real Estate (Regulation and Development) Bill, 2016, (RERA Act) that was passed by Parliament in March last year and all the 92 sections of the Act came into effect from May 1, 2017. Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation (HUPA) Minister M. Venkaiah Naidu has said that the law will make "buyer the king", while developers will also benefit from the increased buyers' confidence in the regulated environment.

The new Act is very strict as the developers and real estate agents have to compulsorily register their companies and projects. They have to deposit 70 percent of the funds collected from the buyers in a separate bank account for the construction of the project.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, V.K. Jagadish Babu, President of Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Association of India (CREDAI), Karnataka, said that the CREDAI has welcomed RERA both at the State and National level but they are still seeking clarity on various provisions of the Act.

The State Government is yet to notify the RERA rules as it has missed the deadline to implement the Act that would have helped the buyers of homes. Meanwhile, 13 States have already brought the Act into force. Asked about this, Babu said, "there is a lot of confusion right now about the implementation of the Act. For instance, some of my projects are nearing completion and I have to get the Completion Report (CR). If by some chance it gets delayed at this stage then under the new Act I will be liable to pay the penalty to the buyer. This is one of our major concerns. Otherwise, we welcome the Act in toto."

However, what about the builders whose projects are in limbo for a long time as a result of which the buyers who have paid huge amounts of money as part payments are suffering? He said: "There are bound to be black sheep in any profession and action should be taken against such people under the new Act."

Dynamic Pricing of fuel

The third change that came into force from May 1 is the **'Dynamic' daily pricing of fuel** that has been introduced as a pilot project in a few cities in the country. According to S.K. Dinesh, Honorary President of Petroleum Dealers Association of Mysore, the prices of oil will change every midnight. However, this has not come into effect in our city yet.

He said that this has been introduced to follow the international pattern that has been adopted in a few countries. The dynamic daily pricing will result in prices varying from outside the city to inside the city. For instance, petrol might cost 20 paise less in Belavadi when compared to a petrol bunk inside the city in Vijayanagar.

"There will be a competition between oil companies like HP, BP, IOC, Reliance, Shell to name a few. There could also be a competition in the form of door delivery of petrol which the Government is thinking of introducing now," said Dinesh and added: "we also fear losses because of the dynamic pricing. For instance, if the price of petrol goes down by Rs. 2 on a particular day then we stand to lose because we will have the stock of petrol, that could last for quite some time."

Later, this writer, spoke to Ravi Prakash Baid, a petrol bunk dealer in Vishakapatnam, where the dynamic daily pricing has been introduced and he said that he had two petrol bunks, one, inside the city and other on the National Highway. While the price of diesel had gone up by 44 paise and petrol by one paise in the whole of the country, in Vizag it had gone down by 9 paise for diesel and 90 paise for petrol.

Another interesting fact was that since the pilot project was introduced in Vizag city and not in the Highways, the differential pricing did not affect the bunks on the Highways. "The consumers could be benefited in the long run because the oil company fixes the price and the change is effected by it every midnight and that is done automatically," he said.

"If the price varies between a few paisas then we can absorb it. Anything above Re. 1, we incur losses. Hence, we have suggested to the oil companies that if the profit is more, then it can be debited to our account and if the loss is more, then the money should be credited to our account, for which they have said that it is a good idea worth pursuing."

Tax on petrol

In an interesting discussion on the taxes on fuel watched by this writer on a private television channel last night, it was revealing to learn that the cost of petrol should actually be about Rs. 32.25 per litre but we end up paying anywhere between Rs. 70 and Rs. 75 depending on which State we live in. According to the host who was anchoring the debate, why should a common man be taxed so heavily for what has become an essential commodity today.

The lively discussion threw light on how the Central Excise Tax, State taxes and other cess like Krishi cess, Swachh Bharat cess have all added to the high cost of fuel and the majority of the experts view was that the **common man is being looted of his hard earned money** because it is one of the few commodities that the Government can collect taxes with impunity and *janata* is left fuming but helpless.

[Picture for representation only]

Long weekend rush

City records more than 2.5 lakh tourist footfalls

Mysuru, May 2 (RK&KS) - While Mysuru city witnessed huge tourist inflow during the long weekend, most of the tourists struggled to find rooms with the lodges being fully booked from Apr. 29 to May 1.

Apart from the hotel industry, which witnessed a good business during the long weekend holidays, tourist places in city especially the Mysuru Zoo, Mysore Palace and Chamundi Hill witnessed a good footfall with more than 2.5 lakh tourists visiting the city.

Mysore Palace, one of the important tourist places in city recorded 83,436 visitors which fetched Rs. 34,42,787 revenue from Apr. 28 to May 1.

Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya speaking to *SOM* said that on Apr. 28, 10,056 tourists visited the Palace fetching them a revenue of Rs. 4,30,042. Apr. 29: 17,217 visitors which fetched Rs. 7,16,381 revenue. Apr. 30: 30,022 visitors – Rs. 12,32,718 revenue and on May 1: 26,141 visitors visited the Palace fetching a revenue of Rs. 10,63,646.

Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Chairperson Mallige Veeresh, said that a total of 74,741 visitors visited the Zoo from Apr. 29 to May 1 which fetched Rs. 44,31,772 revenue on these three days.

She said that while 16,752 visitors visited the Zoo on Apr. 29 fetching a revenue of Rs. 9,66,655, Apr. 30 recorded 31,519 visitors which fetched Rs. 18,81,755 and added that 26,470 visitors visited the Zoo on May 1 which fetched Rs. 15,83,365 as revenue.

Chamundi Hill too witnessed huge rush from Apr. 29 to May 1. According to Sri Chamundeshwari Temple Executive Officer Prasad, more than 1.5 lakh tourists including devotees thronged the temple on these three days fetching a total revenue of Rs. 17,36,010.

He said that Rs. 3,55,380 was collected on Apr. 29, Rs. 6,98,030 on Apr. 30 and Rs. 6,82,600 was collected on May 1.

Huge rush was also witnessed at Sri Srikanteshwara Temple in Nanjangud on Apr. 30 and May 1.

According to Temple Executive Officer Jayaprakash, more than 1.5 lakh tourists and devotees visited the temple on these two days, which fetched a revenue of Rs. 19 lakh through sale of Special Entry tickets and laddus.

Granting Officer to Mysuru Passport Office soon: MP

SOM effect

Mysuru, May 2 (PM&VNS)- The Post Office Passport Seva Kendra (POPSK) located in Metagalli will get a Granting Officer within three months, said MP Pratap Simha here this morning.

The Mysuru-Kodagu MP visited POPSK this morning following a news item titled **'Mysuru Passport Office is just a dispatch centre!'** published in *Star of Mysore* on Sunday last (Apr. 30, 2017).

Pratap Simha found that 4,000 applications were pending in Mysuru and said that he had brought the matter to the notice of External Affairs Minister Sushma Swaraj and had also requested the Regional Passport Officer in Bengaluru to give priority to clear the pending applications from Mysuru.

"On an average, Mysuru is receiving around 120-130 applications every day. The Regional Passport Office has appointed four Granting Officers in Bengaluru exclusively to clear the pending applications from Mysuru. And the applications are expected to be cleared within 10 days with 600 applications being cleared each day," he said.

With respect to the doubts regarding the applications' status, people in Mysuru can approach the POPSK in Metagalli with their acknowledgement number where the Officer in-charge will provide the details. The document verification will also be easier as the applicants will be given time till 4 pm everyday to submit the corrected documents in case of fault in the documents submitted earlier. "Earlier, the applicants were given a different date for appointment to submit the correct document. But at the POPSK, the people can submit the document within 4 pm on the same day and there is no need for them to travel to Bengaluru for the same," added Simha.

This apart, the Regional Passport Office has also been requested to prioritise the applications in case of emergency.

It may be recalled, the news on POPSK in Mysuru received huge response from Mysureans in social media. Following this, the MP brought the matter to the notice of External Affairs Minister after which the Regional Passport Office in Bengaluru was asked to look into it.

CET begins at 20 Centres in city

Mysuru, May 2 (US&PM)- The Common Entrance Test (CET), the gate way to professional courses, conducted by Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) commenced this morning at 20 centres in city. Totally 10,032 students are appearing for the Test.

Today's test featured Biology from 10.30 am to 11.50 am and Mathematics from 2.30 pm to 3.50 pm. Tomorrow it will be Physics and Chemistry respectively during the same timings.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, DDPUE Jayaprakash said that each CET Centre is monitored by a supervisor along with special squads assisted by a mobile squad. He further said that adequate security has been provided by the Police at each Centre.

He added that the students will not be allowed to wear a wrist watch as a clock had been fitted on the wall in every class room. Meanwhile, a few parents complained *SOM* that clocks were not fitted at a Test Centre inconveniencing the students and specifically causing more anxiety to students. However, the DDPUE denied it stating that the clocks were indeed fitted during the 2nd PU exams and the Dept. had even ensured about their working.

Who is pushing Malavika Avinash for K.R. BJP ticket ?

(Continued from page 1)

I'm the BJP candidate: S.A. Ramdas

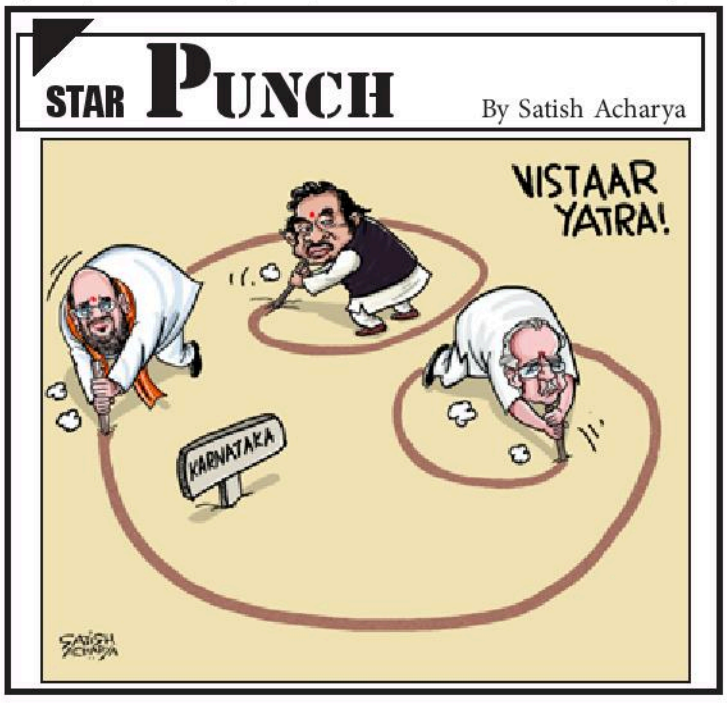
Reacting to reports about Malavika, Ramdas said that K.R. Constituency was like his mother. "This constituency is like my mother who has nurtured me for so many years. I have contributed and worked hard for the constituency ever since my days of electoral politics. I am the BJP candidate for 2018 and there is no doubt about it," he said. He added that he was committed to BJP and will continue in it under any adverse circumstances.

Sources said that Ashoka's strategy to bring Malavika to K.R. Constituency is to spike the re-election chances of MLA M.K. Somashekar who belongs to Kuruba community. A case is pending against him in the DC's Court that he has allegedly procured a Scheduled Tribe certificate by claiming to be a Kaadu Kuruba so as to avail a few government benefits.

Party insiders feel that Ramdas might be sidelined when it comes to ticket as he is faced with personal controversies that have dented his image though he is in active politics. Rajeev, on the other hand, is yet to make his debut and his chances might be spoilt as he had once crossed over to Karnataka Janata Party, floated by Yeddyurappa.

Malavika will be the favourite candidate, sources added, as she is a fierce nationalist and a popular TV personality. The High Command feels that she could articulate the BJP ideals and principles better. Moreover, as a woman from the majority Brahmin community in Krishnaraja, she will be able to swing votes towards BJP. Her husband Avinash, also a popular actor. These factors are expected to work in her favour, said sources.

However, if Malavika is made the BJP candidate, she might have to face stiff opposition from both Ramdas' and Rajeev's camps as they might take the battle to the High Command to keep Malavika, an 'outsider' at bay. And there is also a final question: Will these two remain neutral at the time of canvassing for the forthcoming election?



Colourful procession marks Bhagiratha Jayanti in city

Mysuru, May 2 (RKB&DM) - A grand procession with over 2000 people taking part marked Bhagiratha Jayanti celebrations in the city this morning organised under the joint aegis of District Administration, Kannada and Culture Department and Zilla Bhagiratha Jayantotsava Samithi.

Mayor M.J. Ravi Kumar flagged off the procession at Kote Anjaneyaswamy temple.

The colourful procession, accompanied by a host of folk troupes like Kamsale, Veeragase, Kombu Kahale, Dollu Kunitha, Garudi Gombe, Veerabhadra Kunitha etc., passed through K.R. Circle, Devaraj Urs road, JLB road, Metropole Circle and Hunsur road, before reaching Kalamandira where a stage programme was held later in the afternoon.

The procession also featured a huge portrait of Bhagiratha atop a decorated vehicle and a large heap of salt.

K.R. MLA M. K. Somashekar, ZP CEO P. Shivashankar, ZP member Latha Siddashetty and others were present.

Bhagiratha was a great king, who brought River Ganges, personified as River Goddess Ganga to Earth from the Heavens. When he was the Prince of Sagar Dynasty, he did penance for a thousand years to gain the release of his uncles from the curse of saint Kapila in the Patala Loka.

Bhagiratha Jayanti is celebrated by Uppara Community members, who claim to be producers and sellers of salt (Uppara is derived from the word 'Uppu' meaning salt in Kannada).

Banks say no to scrapped notes from Chamundi Hill Temple

Hill shrine collects Rs. 24.09 crore revenue in 2016-2017 and Rs. 3.3 lakh in demonetised notes

Mysuru, May 2 (RK&BCT)- The hundi collection at Sri Chamundeshwari Temple atop the Chamundi Hill stands at Rs. 24.09 crore in 2016-2017. Interestingly, when the hundis were opened in March this year, Rs. 3.3 lakh in demonetised currency notes of Rs. 500 and Rs. 1,000 were found.

In 2014-15, Rs. 18.33 crore was collected as revenue while Rs. 21.74 crore was collected in 2015-2016. The collection in 2016-2017 had gone up by Rs. 2.35 crore when compared to 2015-2016. On an average, 2,000 devotees visit the temple every day and the footfalls jump to more than 10,000 during festivals and holidays.

The temple has earned Rs. 9.17 crore from hundis. Through the special entrance fee, it has earned Rs. 2.41 crore and through general entrance fee, it has earned Rs 4.24 crore. Through the sale of *prasadam,* the temple has earned Rs. 2.75

crore and Rs. 113 crore from various *sevas,* Rs. 1.16 crore from donations for dasohas, Rs 49.92 lakh from interest from various banks and Rs. 7.10 lakh from *e-seva* and other sources.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning on the banned notes found inside hundis, Muzarai Tahsildar S.N. Yathiraj Sampathkumaran said that they had found Rs. 3.3 lakh in demonetised currency notes of Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 500. "When we opened the hundis in March, the high number of demonetised notes surprised us though we were expecting some notes. We have informed the officials from Reserve Bank of India and they have asked us to hold the notes till further orders," he said.

From Nov. 2016, after the demonetisation was announced, the temple received about Rs 1.26 crore in the banned currency. "We managed to exchange Rs. 1.23 crore but the banks are refusing to accept the remaining Rs. 3.3 lakh collected between Dec. 2016 and Mar. 2017. The banks could have taken this step as the deadline for exchange of old notes with new ones ended on March 31.

Three days after the demonetisation was announced on November 8, 2016, the temple authorities took up counting of currency and found 5,840 notes of Rs. 500 and 906 notes of Rs. 1,000 denominations in the hundis and all the notes were easily exchanged.

"We will wait for the directions from the Reserve Bank and the same issue has been brought to the notice of Endowment Department Commissioner," Sampathkumaran added.

Mayor denies misuse of free mobile phones

Mysuru, May 2(RKB&DM)- Denying charges that certain Corporators misused free mobile connections offered by BSNL under CUG (Closed User Group) which led to the disconnection of all mobile phones, Mayor M.J. Ravikumar alleged that the MCC Commissioner did not bring to the notice of the MCC Council, the circular issued by the Directorate of Municipal Administration on Apr.26 instructing to withdraw free mobile services.

Addressing a press meet at the MCC Council Hall this noon, the Mayor said the circular only mentioned alleged misuse by Corporators but was silent on the alleged misuse by MCC officials.

Maintaining that only a few connections may have been misused and it was not correct to impose mass disconnections, he said that such a move was an insult to Corporators.

The Mayor said that the issue would be brought to the notice of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah shortly.

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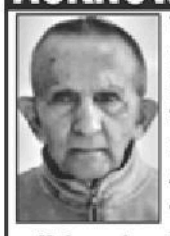

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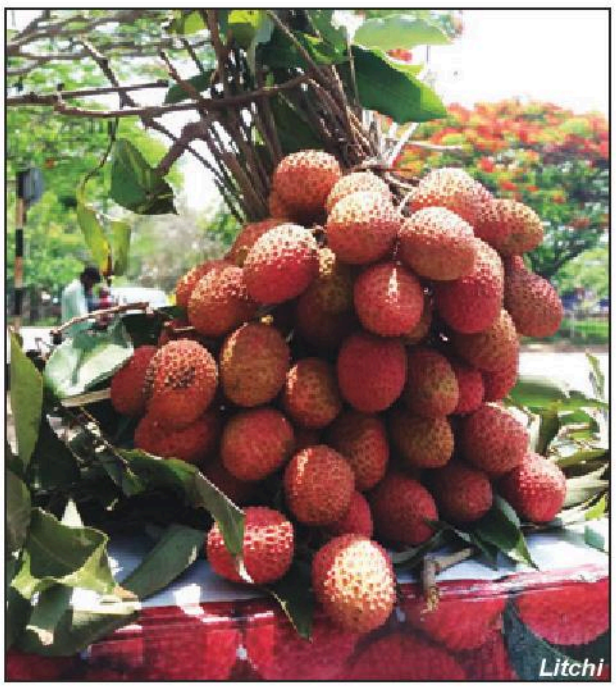
Exotic fruits make seasonal entry into city

Jamun

Rose Apple


Litchi

Mysuru, May 2 (SP&BCT)- Exotic summer fruits like Jamun, Litchi and Rose Apple have arrived in the city along with the seasonal mangoes, jackfruits, musk melons and water melons.

These delicate and tasty fruits are also priced high and are sold at select pockets of the city. They are nutritious in their own right and have a distinct taste and aroma and summer is the best time to savour them.

The fruits that have arrived in city a couple of days back are being sold on Crawford Hall Road, Kalidasa Road, Yadavagiri near Akashavani, near Deputy Commissioner's Office and some residential pockets in Kuvempunagar and Saraswathipuram.

JAMUN FRUIT

Jamun fruit or the black plum with scientific name *Syzygium Cumini* is also known as jambul, jambolan, jamblang or jamun. In Mysuru, the fruit is grown in abundance at Rammanahalli, Hanchya and surrounding villages.

Jamun trees are wonderful for shade and have abundant small and sweet fruit during summer. But in recent years, people have become used to eating the large hybrid variety, which is available for many more months in the year and so, the small variety is not picked and sold as much as before.

Every year, jamun sellers can be seen all over the city. Some vendors have been coming for many years and some since their childhood. One seller near the Crawford Hall, probably in his 50s, said he has been coming to the city for over 20 years. Sometimes whole families come to Mysuru to sell the fruit from villages.

Sellers come from the villages with the fruits and sell them directly to the buyers. "We don't sell it to middlemen as they eat away the profits. We start from our villages in the afternoon and come to city on our bicycles. After selling the fruit till about 7 pm, we either return to our villages or sleep inside any park and return home the next morning. Again the routine continues," said Swamy, a vendor near Crawford Hall.

The fruits that have arrived in city a couple of days back are being sold on Kalidasa Road, Yadavagiri near Akashavani, near Deputy Commissioner's Office, on Crawford Hall Road (near University of Mysore) and some residential pockets in Kuvempunagar and Saraswathipuram.

According to Jamun sellers, the price reduces progressively over the jamun season — with the prices at around Rs.200 to Rs. 250 per kg now at the start of the season and Rs.30-40 per kg at the end of the season. "Last year, the crop was abundant and was very tasty too. But this year the yield is less and another hybrid variety comes from Bengaluru that is a bit less in taste when compared to the fruits grown in and around Mysuru," said another vendor.

Jamun fruit is good for diabetes patient as it has many anti-diabetic features. It helps convert starch into energy and keeps blood sugar levels in check. It is low on glycemic index and reduces diabetes symptoms like frequent urination and thirst. It also increases haemoglobin content and helps in keeping skin in healthy condition.

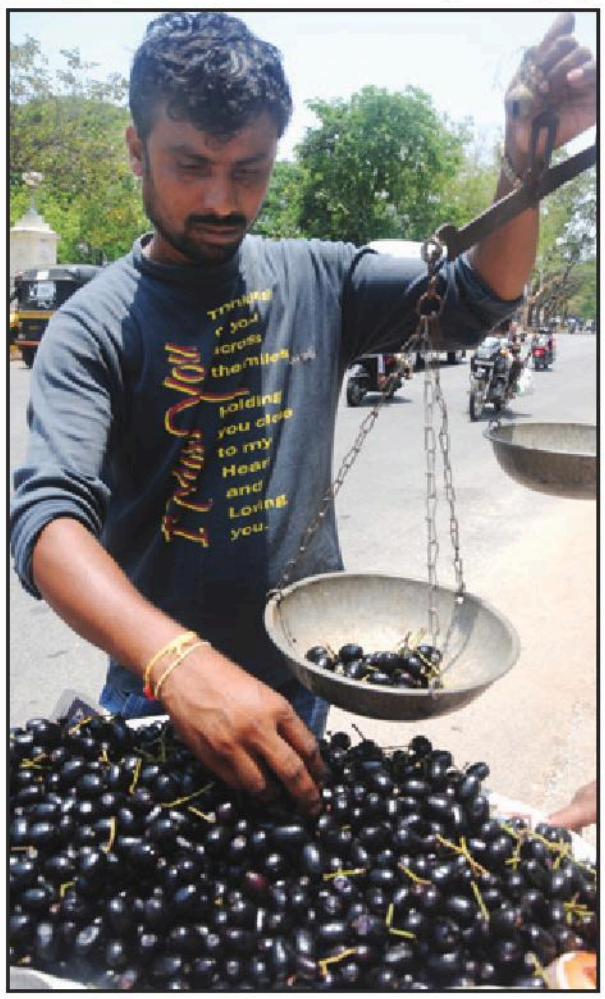
ROSE APPLE AND LITCHI

Rose Apple *(Syzygium Aqueum)* is Vitamin C and Vitamin B3-rich fruit which prevents health ailments such as stroke, diabetes, constipation, cramps, etc. The fruit is also called Rose Paneer. Shaped like cashew fruit, these rose apples are pink and white in colour and when placed in a heap, it is bound to attract buyers.

Cashing in on this visual appeal, vendors arrange the fruits in such a way on their baskets placed on their bicycles to attract passers-by. While people familiar with the fruit stop by and buy, those who do not know about it ask for one or two fruits to taste and then buy. Some enterprising vendors always keep salt and chilli powder with them for buyers to experience that tangy taste. Rose apples are grown at Mellahalli on the Bannur Road and are being sold for Rs. 120 per kg.

The litchi or lychee is the member of soapberry family, *Sapindaceae*. It is a tropical fruit tree native to the Guangdong and Fujian provinces of China. Litchi acts as a precursor to the arrival of summer and the fruit is a good source of several vitamins, minerals and healthy antioxidants. Besides being sweet and nutritious, these berries bring cooling effect on the body to beat the summer heat.

Litchi is considered as an exotic fruit which has a very short shelf life. It offers numerous benefits to skin, hair and health. A kilogram of litchi is being sold in Mysuru for Rs. 380 to Rs. 400. Only one downside in buying this fruit is that you have to buy them along with bunches that will add to their weight.



Daredevils to clash against Sunrisers

New Delhi, May 2- The Delhi Daredevils face a massive challenge, having been shot out for 67 in their previous match, when they come up against Sunrisers Hyderabad in Match 40 of IPL 2017 later today.

DD are languishing at the bottom of the table with just two wins from 8 matches. The team must erase from their systems their poor showing in the previous match and capitalise on the opportunity of playing their next three matches at home. The team's batting line-up could be boosted by the availability of Marlon Samuels, who was signed up as a replacement for Quinton de Kock.

Zaheer Khan continues to nurse his injured hamstring, and in his absence the burden of captaincy will lie on the young shoulders of Karun Nair.

Sunrisers Hyderabad dismissed table-toppers Kolkata Knight Riders in their last outing. Skipper David Warner led from the front, playing perhaps the most destructive innings of the season. Given their form so far, and the fact that they are on the brink of qualifying, having already won 6 of their 9 matches, SRH will do well to shift their goalposts and now look at finishing among the top two teams.

Among the Delhi Daredevils batsmen, Sanju Samson will do well get to a big score; post his hundred, the opener has got starts in four innings, but has converted only one of those to half-centuries. The 22-year old needs to realise that in a young and inexperienced team like DD, every player needs to take that little more responsibility. Especially if one were as gifted as Sanju Samson. If Marlon Samuels finds a place in the team's batting plans, he will be expected to make an impact pretty quickly.

On the SRH side of things, after the knock he played the other day, how can one look beyond David Warner. Also keep an eye on Kane Williamson, who seems to be enjoying the role of finisher; the Kiwi batsman has a career strike-rate of 122, but he has scored his 204 runs this season at a strike-rate of 174!

Among the bowlers, Bhuvneshwar Kumar has been tidy with the new ball and impressive at the death, and continues to sit pretty at the top of the wicket-taker's list. Among the DD bowlers, keep a close watch on Kagiso Rabada, who has looked good in his three outings so far.

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Tomorrow's Match

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Yesterday's Results

Royal Challengers Bangalore 162 for 8 in 20 overs lost **Mumbai Indians 165 for 5 in 19.5 overs.**

Gujarat Lions 161 all out in 19.5 overs lost **Rising Pune Supergiant 167 for 5 in 19.5 overs.**

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7th RNM Memorial Road Race

Sharath, Megha emerge winners

Mysore District Masters Athletic Association (MDMAA) felicitated upcoming athlete M.G. Radesh, Meghana B. Devang, Kabaddi player Shiva Kumar, Intl. athlete S. Somashekar of South Western Railways, International Masters Veteran athlete M. Yogendra, B.K. Raje Urs and R.P. Ravi, National Veteran Athlete Amarnath and B.S. Jayashree. Seen in the picture are Department of Physical Education, UoM, Director (retd.) Dr. C. Krishana, Star of Mysore Chief Reporter S.T. Ravikumar, MDMAA President Sumananarasimha Murthy and MDMAA Secretary P.G. Sathyanarayana.

Mysuru, May 2- Sharath of Mysuru and K.S. Megha of Kyurubur Sports Club won the first place in the road race for men and women (2km) respectively in the 7th RNM Memorial Road Race for men, women, boys, girls & children organised by the Mysore District Masters Athletic Association (MDMAA) at the University of Mysore Athletic Grounds (Oval Grounds) yesterday.

A total of 657 participants took part in the road races in different categories. The race was flagged off by Mayor M.J. Ravikumar along with Dr. P. Krishniah, In-charge Director, Dept. of Physical Education, UoM. Corporater Prashanth Gowda, M. Puttaswamy, Secretary & Managing Trustee Somani Groups of Institutions were also present on the occasion.

During the prize distribution function, the organisers felicitated M.G. Radesh, Meghana B. Devang, Kabaddi player Shiva Kumar, International Athlete S. Somashekar of South Western Railway, Masters International athlete M. Yogendra, Superintendent of Service Tax (B'luru), B.K. Raje Urs, R.P. Ravi, National Athlete Amarnath and B.S. Jayashree.

The prizes to the Road Race winners were given away by MLA M.K. Somashekar, Dr. C. Krishana and Star of Mysore Chief Reporter S.T. Ravikumar. The function was presided by MDMAA President Sumananarasimha Murthy. MDMAA Secretary P.G. Sathyanarayana welcomed and Office-bearer Basavaraj proposed vote of thanks.

The Results: Men (2km): (16-35 years): 1. Sharath, 2. Manthappa, 3. Thrishul. **35 to 44 years:** 1. Santosh, 2. Mohan, 3. Harish. **50 years & above (1 km):** 1. Harish, 2. D. Nagesh, 3. G.J. Santosh Kumar. **60 years & Above (1 km):** 1. M.B. Harish, 2. Vishveshwar Aradhya, 3. Y.K. Jaganath Shetty.

Women: (16 to 35 years) 2 km: 1. Megha, 2. M. Veena, 3. M. Sahana. **35 to 44 years (1 km):** 1. Jayashree, 2. P. Kavitha, 3. Kalpana. **50 & Above (1 km):** 1. B.C. Parvathi, 2. K.S. Rama Mani, 3. Padma Parthasarathi.

Girls: (10-16 years) 2km: 1. Chitra, 2. T. Kavana, 3. Kruthika.

Boys: (1-16 years): 2 km: 1. Asuthosh, 2. Vishal, 3. Poorvika.

KSCA Mysuru Zone Inter-District Tournament

Six-wicket win for Combined XI

Mysuru, May 2- An unbeaten knock of 71 n.o (6x4s) by Yashwanth Patel helped Combined XI to register a facile six-wicket win over Mandya in the KSCA Mysuru Zone Inter-District Tournament for U-14 played at the PET Grounds in Mandya on Monday.

Brief Scores: At Mandya- U-14: Mandya 134 for nine in 50 overs (M.S. Yeshwanth 43, Naphish D'souza 25) lost to Combined XI 135 for four in 35 overs (Yashwanth Patel 71 n.o).

Mysuru: Chairman XI 172 in 42.5 overs (G.R. Abhinandan 77 n.o, P. Hrishikesh three for 28) tied with Convener XI 172 in 43.5 overs (K. Kethan 43, Likith Gowda 31, K.T. Abhishek three for 19). **U-19:** Mandya 183 in 38.1 overs (Kumar 41, S.B. Sagar 38, Raghu four for 17) bt Chamarajanagar 88 in 34.2 overs (Jairaj Gowda four for 13, Sanjay Kumar three for 24).

AITA Talent Series Tennis Tournament

Ashwath, Rashmi clinch titles

Rashmi Wagde and Ashwath Arjun winners of the girls U-14 & boys U-14 singles titles.

Mysuru, May 2- Fifth seed Tamil Nadu lad Ashwath Arjun and second seed Rashmi Wagde of Maharashtra won the boys and girls U-14 singles titles respectively on the concluding day of Inner Wheel Club of Mysore Central's AITA Talent Series U-14 (boys & girls) Tennis Tournament held at R. Nagaraj Tennis Centre, SJCE Courts yesterday.

Playing a consistent baseline game Ashwath Arjun staved off the challenge from the local lad and unseeded D.K. Harsha (KAR) in two straight sets 6-4, 6-1 to clinch the title. In the girls U-14 singles final, second seed Rashmi Wagde (MAH) scored a well-earned win over third-seed G. Yashomathi (KAR) 5-7, 6-1 (11-9) in the final to emerge victorious in the U-14 girls singles.

Result: Final: U-14: Boys: Ashwath Arjun (TN) bt Harsha (KAR) 6-4, 6-1. **Girls:** Rashmi Wagde (MAH) bt G. Yashomathi (KAR) 5-7, 6-1 (11-9).

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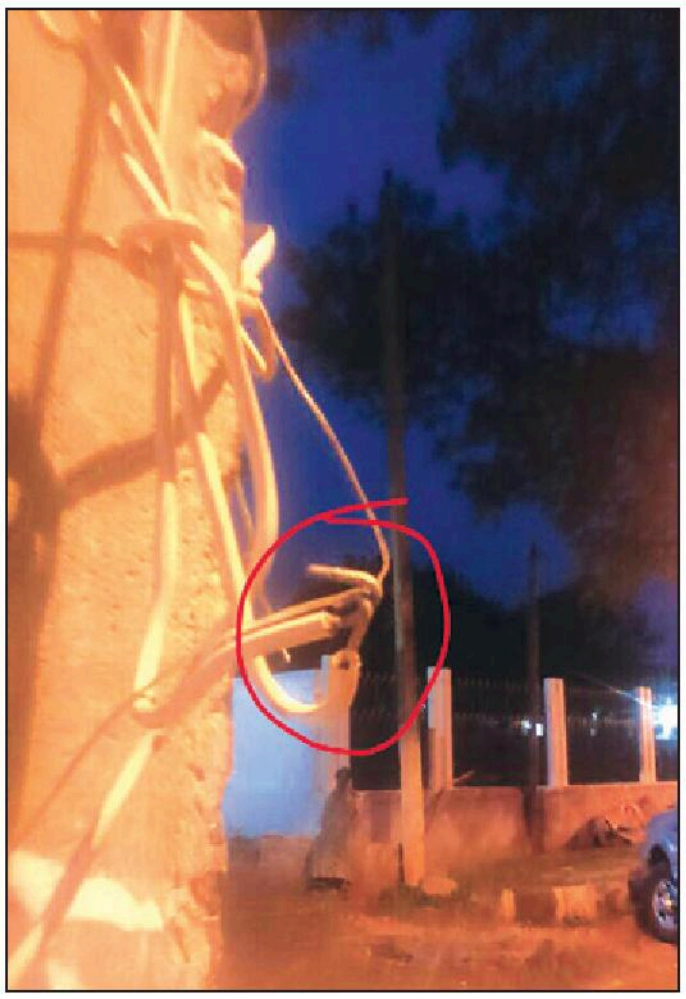
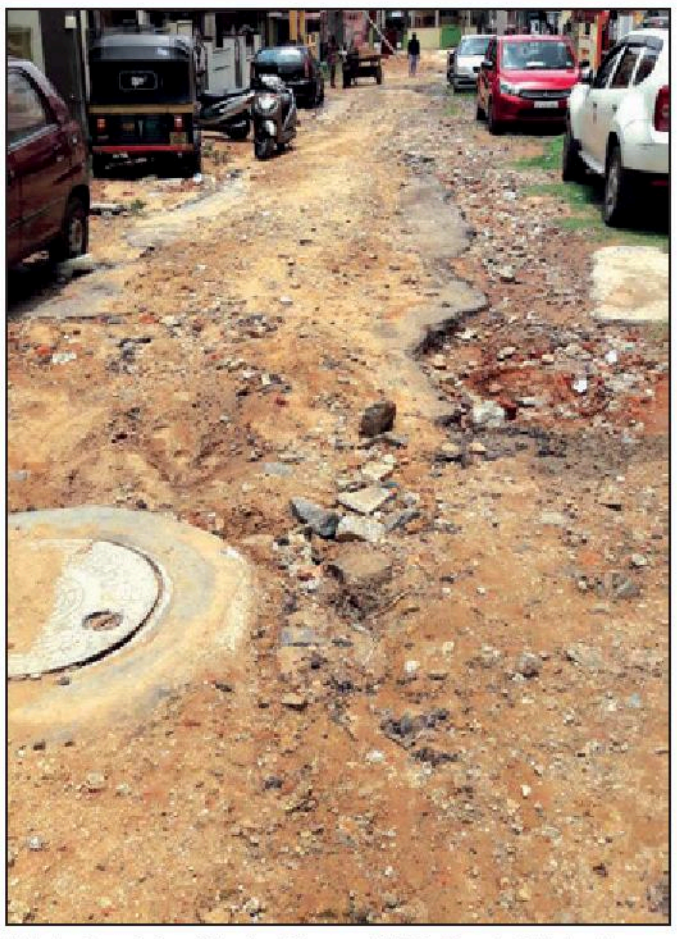
Install switch boards to streetlights near Maruthi Temple Circle



With the absence of a switch to switch on streetlights opposite SBM near Maruthi Temple Circle, live wires without insulations are being connected which is at a reachable distance posing danger to the public. Authorities concerned are urged to stop this practice which is being done in most places and install switch boards.

The 'road' at Mahadevapura Extension in Udayagiri



This is the state of the 3rd Cross of M.G. Road at Mahadevapura Extension in Udayagiri which has not been asphalted since a year. Residents say that despite several representations to the authorities concerned, no action has been taken till date. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to asphalt the road for the benefit of all.

Mysuru AC's Office goes online

Public can instantly obtain records of revenue cases

Mysuru, May 2 (MTY&BCT)- The Assistant Commissioner's (AC) office in the DC Office premises has gone online and people can access the details of cases filed in Revenue Courts.

As part of the digitisation programme initiated by the State Government, people can access the records of the revenue cases filed in the Assistant Commissioner's Court. The facility that was launched recently in Bidar has been extended to the entire State. All the technical issues that surfaced initially during implementation of the scheme have been eliminated.

People can now obtain information about cases that have been lodged under SC/ST Act of 1978, Land Revenue Act, Senior Citizen Act, Right to Information Act and Right to Education Act. Already, 2,450 cases in Mysuru District have been updated online.

Regarding revenue matters, Tahsildars are subject to the control and supervision of the Sub-Divisional Officers and the Assistant Commissioners in-charge of the sub-divisions have been vested with powers of the Deputy Commissioner under Sections of the Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964 and also other State laws.

The Assistant Commissioner is the first appellate authority in respect of revenue matters handled by his subordinates and he is also the lowest level at which powers of revision under Section 56 of Karnataka Land Revenue Act, 1964.

As per the new RCCM technology, records at the Assistant Commissioner's office can be easily accessed and information can be obtained such as the status of the case, previous hearings and file notes, future date of hearing and the final judgement, said C.L. Ananda, Mysuru Assistant Commissioner.

People can even obtain copies of the cases for their reference and if they want to appeal against the orders, he added.

Writers demand probe into irregularities in District Kannada Sahitya Parishat

Seek postponing Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana

Mysuru, May 2 (RK&DM)- Demanding a probe into alleged corruption and irregularities in Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, several writers and members of various Kannada organisations have demanded postponement of Akhila Bharatha Kannada Sahitya Sammelana.

Taking part at a meeting organised by the Kannada and Culture Department at the Department Office in Kalamandira here recently, the writers observed that it would not be appropriate to hold the literary meet unless a probe is ordered into the irregularities in Mysuru Kannada Sahitya Parishat.

Kannada and Culture Assistant Director H. Channappa informed at the meeting about the circular sent by the Kannada Sahitya Parishat Central Committee on holding the Akhila Bharath Kannada Sahitya Sammelena.

Pointing out that the DC had held a preliminary meeting in this regard, Channappa said all littérateurs and Kannada organisations will be invited to take part in the next meeting, during which suggestions will be sought.

But the writers and Kannada activists, taking exception to Channappa's statement, opposed holding the literary meet unless a probe is ordered into the corruption and irregularities charges against the Parishat office-bearers.

Clarifying that they were not opposed to the meet, they said that they were only demanding postponement of the meet to early next year, by which time the irregularities can be probed.

Writer Bannur K.Raju, quoting the Kannada Sahitya Parishat by law, said that it was not appropriate to hold the meet within one year of the past meet.

Alleging that the office-bearers of Mysuru Kannada Sahitya Parishat were tainted, he also quoted an earlier media statement by the Chief Minister stating that the literary meet should be held only once in a year.

Further maintaining that the Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, being a Government servant, cannot collect donations for the meet, Raju demanded Rajanna's suspension for illegal collection of funds.

Prof. P.V. Nanjaraj Urs said that a hurriedly organised literary meet will only benefit the corrupt.

Maintaining that they were not opposed to the meet, he took strong exception at the hurried manner in which the preparations have begun.

Senior writer D.N. Krishnamurthy alleged that almost all office-bearers of the District Kannada Shaitya Parishat were tainted and there was factionalism in the unit. Alleging that there were efforts to mislead the Chief Minister, he said that it was not appropriate to hold the meet under such circumstances.

Kannada activists Homma Manjunath, K.S. Narasimhamurthy, Balakrishna, Shantaraju, H.M. Ankaiah, Sougandhika Jois, S. Nagarathna, Radhakrishna, Bhoga Nandish, M. Ramamurthy, A. Sangappa, Bogadi Siddegowda, Murudeshmurthy and others were among those who attended the meeting.

Woman bludgeoned to death

Mysuru, May 2 (RK&VNS)- An unidentified woman was found lying in pool of blood on the footpath in front of South Western Railway DRM Office (near City Railway Station) on Irwin Road in city this morning.

The Police said that the incident had taken place between 3 am and 4 am today and added that the identification of woman was yet to be established.

However, few people are said to have informed the Police that the deceased was into beggary in the surroundings of City Railway Station and J.K. Grounds.

N.R. Police Inspector Ashok Kumar, who is in-charge of Mandi Police Station, visited the spot along with the team and conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

The deceased is around 5ft. tall with normal built. Any information, people can contact the Police Control Room [0821-2418339] or Mandi Police [0821- 2418313].

Three bullets removed from injured Mysuru soldier

Health condition is stable, says Assistant Commissioner

Mysuru, May. 2 (MTY&KS)- B. Ramesh, a soldier from Bhadregowdanakoppal in Yelwal hobli here, who was seriously injured during a cross-fire between Army personnel and terrorists at Kupwara in Jammu & Kashmir on Apr. 26 and admitted to the Military Hospital in Srinagar, is said to be out of danger.

B. Ramesh

AC C.L. Ananda, who was in constant touch with Army officials after the family members of Ramesh did not receive any information about his health condition, was apprised of his (Ramesh) heath condition by the Army officials.

Ananda told *Star of Mysore* that three bullets had pierced the lungs, stomach and right arm of Ramesh and the bullets have been removed three days ago and added that Ramesh is out of danger and is recovering.

The AC has urged the parents, relatives and friends of Ramesh not to panic as Ramesh was being provided the best treatment at the hospital. It may be recalled that on Apr. 26, Indian Army soldiers came under heavy firing from the terrorists while they were patrolling at Panchagau in Kupwara district of Jammu, in which two soldiers had died.

Meanwhile, the Indian Army personnel retaliated by opening fire on the terrorists during which Ramesh was caught in cross-firing and was injured.

Coconut growers to take out massive rally in Ch'nagar tomorrow

Chamarajanagar, May 2- Alleging that the Chamarajanagar District Administration had completely failed in providing relief to drought hit coconut growers, who have suffered massive losses, Kannada Chaluvali leader Vatal Nagaraj has said a massive rally will be taken out in Chamarajanagar tomorrow (May 3) in protest against administrative apathy.

Speaking to press persons here on Sunday after visiting various drought-affected villages in the taluk, Vatal Nagaraj termed the Coconut Development Board, which was set up for the promotion of coconut farming, as an useless body which lied inactive even when coconut growers were in utter distress.

Urging for filling water bodies at Kottalawadi, Yennehole, Arakalawadi, Bandigere, Doddakere, Kodimole, Doddarayapete and Chikkahole in the taluk, he demanded supply of water and fodder to *Goshalas* in the taluk.

Asserting that thousands of coconut trees in the District had wilted due to lack of rains, Vatal hit out at the authorities for not coming to the rescue of distraught farmers.

Vatal Nagaraj said that a massive rally will be taken out in Chamarajanagar on May 3 to press for announcement of relief to coconut growers, construction of new Chamarajeshwara Ratha and expedition of Under-Ground Drainage works at Chamarajanagar which is going on at a snail's pace.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, May 2 (KS)- Lashkar Police have found an unidentified body of a man near Veeranagere and Ashoka Road junction in city.

The unidentified person is said to be between 35 and 40 years and nothing was found in his person to establish his identity.

Lashkar Police, who have registered a case in this regard, have asked the kith and kin of the deceased person to contact them over Ph: 0821-2418117 / 307 / 110 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

'Jana Mana' prog. on May 13

Mysuru, May 2 (RKB&VNS)- The District Administration will be conducting the yearly 'Jana Mana' programme to commemorate the completion of 4 years of present State Govt. led by Siddharamaiah, on May 13 at Kalamandira. Similar programmes will be conducted throughout the State on the same day.

Speaking during the meeting with various District-level officers at the DC's office this morning, DC D. Randeep said that the State Government had increased the *Ksheera Bhagya* to Government school children from the 3 days to 5 days a week and similarly, the supply of rice under *Anna Bhagya* was increased from 5 kg to 7 kg to each beneficiary.

The 'Jana Mana' programme will be conducted by District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa. The officials have been asked to submit a report on implementation of various schemes such as *Anna Bhagya, Ksheera Bhagya, Krishi Bhagya, Rajiv Arogya Bhagya, Pashu Bhagya, Vidyashree, Manasvini, Mythri* and other welfare schemes announced by the State Government. This part, the officials have also been asked to track the beneficiaries of all the schemes and invite them to attend the programme on May 13.

ZP CEO P. Shivashankar, MCC Asst. Commissioner Raju, DCP Dr. H.T. Shekar, AC C.L. Ananda, MUDA Secretary Savitha and others officials were present.

Gold mangalya pendant snatched in city

Mysuru, May 2 (SBD&KS)- After a brief lull, miscreants who had snatched a part of a gold chain from a woman who was riding pillion on a bike, a miscreant on Sunday night has snatched a imitation jewellery chain to which a gold mangalya pendant *(Thaali)* was attached, from a woman in K.R. Police Station limits.

The woman, who lost her mangalya pendant, has been identified as 42-year-old Nagamma, a resident of 10th Cross in Sunnadakeri here.

It is reported that Nagamma at about 8 pm had gone to a shop on Vani Vilas Road to buy curds and was on her way back. When she took the road leading to Siddapaji Temple in Sunnadakeri, a bike-borne miscreant, who came from behind, snatched the chain to which the gold mangalya pendant weighing about eight grams was attached and sped away.

K.R. Police, who rushed to the spot on receiving information, conducted a search but in vain. They later registered a case and are investigating.

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WORD OF THE DAY

FAY

Meaning: Marked by a foreboding of death or calamity; marked by an otherworldly air or attitude; crazy, touched.

Origin: Fey is a word that defies its own (original) meaning, since it has yet to even come close to the brink of death after being in our language for well over 800 years. In Old and Middle English it meant "feeble" or "sickly." Those meanings turned out to be fey themselves, but the word lived on in senses related to death, and because a wild or elated state of mind was once believed to portend death, other senses arose from these. The word fay, meaning "fairy" or "elf," may also have had an influence on some senses of fey. Not until the 20th century did the word's most recent meanings, "precious" and "campy," find their way into the dictionary.

THE ODD WORD

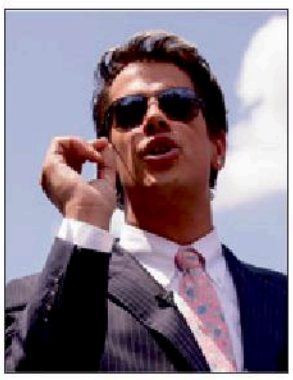
Rumpot

A habitual or heavy drinker.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Man of Few Words

Meaning: A phrase used to describe someone who tends to be on the quiet side, or a person who does not have much to say when they speak.



This phrase is self-explanatory; it literally means what it says, which is rare for most phrases. Indeed, people don't have a whole lot to say much of the time. Why? Well, there are a few reasons. It could be due to feeling uncomfortable around others, being shy, or it could just be the style for how a person talks; short and to the point.

Origin: This phrase has been around for at least 400 years, and unsurprisingly, its meaning has remained unchanged throughout the centuries. For example, William Shakespeare uses the phrase in the play King Henry V, from 1599:

"He hath heard that men of few words are the best men."

Sometimes, men of few words were described in combination with another old expression that says they were 'men of action.' For example, in The Atlas newspaper from 1839, it reads:

"He was a man of action, not of words; and was much more at his ease in the smoke and tire of a battle than the meshes of a debate."

QUOTE BOX

Judge a man by his questions rather than his answers.

—Voltaire

RIDDLE THIS

Answer the rebus below:

Answer: The wrong end of the stick.

SUDOKU

	6						1	
5				1				9
		8	2		4	5		
	7			8			9	
			4		2			
	3			7			4	
		9	7		3	1		
4				6				2
	1						3	

Answer to previous puzzle

3	7	4	9	8	1	6	5	2
8	9	2	5	6	3	1	4	7
6	1	5	7	4	2	3	8	9
7	4	6	1	2	8	9	3	5
2	3	1	6	5	9	4	7	8
9	5	8	4	3	7	2	6	1
5	2	3	8	9	4	7	1	6
4	8	7	2	1	6	5	9	3
1	6	9	3	7	5	8	2	4

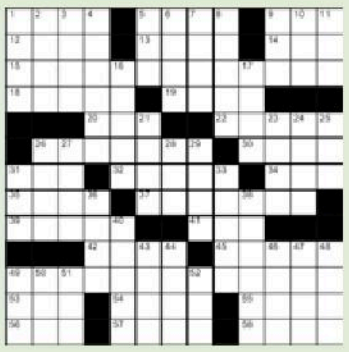
Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Contend or deal with successfully
5 Arctic town - "hate" anagram?
9 British rule of India
12 Copies the monkeys?
13 Indian wrestlinggreat__Singh
14 502, in Rome
15 Increasing, intensifying or augmenting
18 `Very' in Italian, a term used in music
19 A sheet of glass
20 Navigation Mgmnt. Sys.
22 Feeling of anxiety and guilt - "gnats" anagram?
26 Sea on our west coast?
30 Ms Mirza of Bollywood
31 English suffix or French island
32 Extra share issued in place of dividend?
34 Required Navigation Performance
35 ___ year: it has a day more?
37 Producing motion, active
39 Handle roughly by the neck or beat up
41 Go and ___ no more : depart and live morally?
42 New Testament gospel
45 Roman emperor from 79 to 81 A.D.
49 Tragic Columbia victim (7,6)
53 Revised form of Esperanto
54 Schnozzle
55 Refuse; declare as not true
56 Telegu Desam Party, acronym
57 Palindromic German
58 Large water bodies

SATURDAY'S ANSWER:



Down

1 Spanish home
2 Musical composition; work
3 ___ up : enthuses or elates?
4 Spain of the Spaniards
5 Dutch commune
6 Compact by pounding
7 Extent of a surface
8 Barbera's partner
9 Radio Direction Indicator, acronym
10 The Scottish for 'own'
11 Appliance that holds a piece of work and guides the tool operating upon it
16 Arms, legs etc;
17 Care for or lean toward
21 Ill or ailing
23 Ex-India President
24 Unison (abbrev.).
25 There is no water when this runs dry
26 A smart ___ : a would-be smart person?
27 At the back
28 Agri. Resch. Inst.
29 Highest single digit
31 Instrument Landing Sys.
33 Scottish city
36 Arthropod feeler
38 Chinese secret societies
40 Bird excrement used as fertiliser
43 Something's tied up here
44 Compass point
46 Sickly sentimental
47 Bone of the forearm
48 Simon ___ : commonly used parlour game?
49 Set of tools
50 Total together?
51 ___ sided : not balanced?
52 Corp. jet passenger

G	O	U	P	■	R	O	T	I	■	P	M	O
A	P	N	A	■	C	R	A	M	■	A	T	R
S	T	A	B	■	M	E	N	A	C	I	N	G
■	■	F	L	A	P	■	■	G	U	L	L	Y
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A	V	I	■	T	R	I	P	■	E	S	A	U
S	I	S	■	H	U	G	S	■	R	E	E	L

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

AU LZALQX ZGRU FTMXU ATM LIKGHU BX; AU IM

JMF LZALQX ZGRU FTMXU ATMK AU LIKGHU

TODAY'S CLUE: A EQUALS W

Saturday's Cryptoquip: I prefer the company of peasants because they have not been educated sufficiently to reason incorrectly

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Bengaluru Underworld	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Chakravarthy	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Raajakumara	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Chowka	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
Yuddha Kaanda	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Baahubali 2	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Sri Maruthi	94489-06100	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
HINDI			
Baahubali 2	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
Kingdom Of Gladiators	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
a romantic horror story	Uma	2520009	4 Shows

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Baahubali 2: The Conclusion (Te)	(S-1)	8.15 am, 11.35 am, 3 pm 6.30 pm, 9.50 pm
	(S-2)	9.05 am, 12.15 pm 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	9.00 am, 12.20 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Baahubali 2: The Conclusion (H)	(S-2)	3.35 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-3)	10.10 am, 1 pm, 3.50 pm

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Baahubali 2: The Conclusion (Te)	(S-1)	11.20 am, 3.00 pm, 6.37, 9.57 pm
	(S-2)	2.10 pm, 5.50 pm, 9.10
	(S-3)	9.45 am, 1.10 pm, 4.41
Baahubali 2: The Conclusion (H)	(S-2)	10.30 am
	(S-3)	8.10 pm
	(S-4)	3.40 pm, 9.50 pm
Raajakumara (K)	(S-4)	9.50 am, 12.45 pm, 6.55

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

AIR ON WEDNESDAY

6.00 am Patriotic Songs, 6.10 Geetaradhana, 6.30 Chinthana, 6.45 Bhavageete, 6.50 Sponsored Prog., 8.30 Radio Doctor, 8.35 Sponsored Prog., 10.00 Hindustani Classical Music, 11.00 Kamanabillu, 12.00 noon Chukki Chinna, 12.30 Mahila Ranga, 1.20 Bhavageete, 1.30 pm Madhyanada Madhurya, 2.35 Chinnara Chukki, 4.00 Film Songs, 4.30 Folk Songs, 5.00 Gaana, 6.15 Folk Songs, 6.50 Krishi Ranga, 8.00 Yuvavani, 9.30 Vocal Recital, 10.00 Savinenapu.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Sethji 7:30 Sanyukt 8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek 8:30 Piya Albela 9:00 Kumkum Bhagya 9:30 Ek Tha Raja Ek Thi Rani 10:00 Woh Apna Sa	7:00 pm Saathiya 7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein 8:00 PardesMeinHaiMeraDil 8:30 Chandra Nandni 9:00 Naamkarann 9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai 10:00 Ishqbaaaz	7:00 pm Yeh Moh Moh Ke Dhaage 7:30 Peshwa Bajirao 8:00 Mahabali Hanumaan 8:30 Jaat Ki Jugni 9:00 Beyhadh 9:30 Kuch Rang Pyar Ke Aise Bhi
6:00pm Man Vs. Wild 7:00 You Have Been Warned 7:30 Untamed & Uncut 8:00 River Monsters 9:00 Man vs. Wild 10:00 Man Vs. Wild 11:00 Naked and Afraid	6:00pm Game Plan : IPL 2017 6:30 Superstars 7:00 Best of ICC WT20 7:30 Superstars 8:00 England Tour of India 2016 8:30 Best of ICC WT20 2016 9:00 ICC Cricket 360 9:30 Cricket Legends	5:00pm Science of Stupid 5:30 Animal Fight Club 6:30 Do Or Die 7:00 Africa's Hunters 8:00 Science of Stupid 8:30 Brain Games 9:00 India's Mega Kitchens 11:00 Science of Stupid
5:00pm Ben 10 5:30 Teen Titans Go 6:00 Larva 6:30 Roll No. 21 7:00 Peter Patarr 8:30 Roll No. 21 9:00 Teen Titans Go	6:00 pm Keladi Kanmani 6:30 Ganga 7:30 Kula Deivam 8:00 Deiva Magal 8:30 Vamsam 9:00 Nandini 9:30 Vani Rani	6:00 pm Mahasati 6:30 Jo Jo Laali 7:00 Avalu 7:30 Sapthamathruka 8:00 Aramane 8:30 Nandini 9:00 Ananda Bairavi

MOVIES TONIGHT

6:57pm **Ice Age** 08:59 **The Hills Have Eyes II** 10:45 **True Lies**	5:12pm **The Last Airbender** 6:58 **Legend of Tarzan** 9:00 **Journey 2: The Mysterious Island**	6:55pm **Terminator Genisys** 9:00 **The Rebel** 10:41 **Red Dawn**
7:00pm **Extraaa Innings** 8:00 **Indian Premier League** **11:30 Extraaa Innings**	6:04pm **Dildaar: The Arya** 9:00 **Tripura** 11:44 **Madhoshi**	4:30pm **Movie** 7:00 **Comedy Champions** 8:30 **Movie** 11:00 **Comedy Champions**
4:24pm **Evan Almighty** 6:19 **Death Race** 8:26 **Rush** 10:59 **Kull the Conqueror**	4:00pm **Preethi Prema Pranaya** 7:00 **Keralida Simha** 10:00 **Thirugu Baana**	4:42pm **Ek Hi Raasta** 7:00 **Vidhwanshak** 9:55 **Soldier**

National Meet on Information and Technology in Education

Mysuru, May 2 (KS)- Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM), Mysuru, in collaboration with certain key stakeholders such as Government, Academia and Non-Profit Organisations, has organised a two-day National Conference on 'Information, Communication and Technology (ICT) in Education - Perspectives, Practices and Possibilities' on May 11 and 12 at Senate Hall, University of Mysore, Manasagangothri here.

The objectives of the conference is to promote universal access to appropriate ICTs for enhancing quality of school education, to create a platform for sharing existing and emerging models of ICT in education, to create a forum for interaction among representatives of Government, educational professionals, world bodies and voluntary associations to enable understanding of mutual issues and perspectives related to ICT in education.

Sessions on themes such as ICT and Learning in Schools, ICT and Teacher Education, ICT and School Administration, Leveraging experiences from other fields (Higher Education) and Policy Environment and Way Forward will be held which include plenary talks, break-away groups and presentations of people from diverse backgrounds.

Also, research papers are invited from teachers, teacher educators, practitioners, researchers and policy makers to be presented at the conference.

The Meet is open for students, teachers, policy makers and others working in the domain of school education. For registration, contact H.N. Ramesh on Mob: 94804-51100 or Chandrakala on Mob: 89713-66443.

Dr. Natashekar performs at Dr. Raj Musical Nite

Dr. M.S. Natashekar of** Geeth Gaatha Chal**-fame is seen rendering a duet with his co-singer Sahana at Kalamandira during the musical nite organised by Jayaram of Dr. Rajkumar Musical Group to mark Dr. Rajkumar's birth anniversary on Apr.24.

EVENTS TODAY (MAY 2)

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): 9th edition of Kreeda Kaushalya — the traditional games exhibition and sale, Handicrafts Sales Emporium (HSE) at Ramsons, opposite Zoo, Ittigegud, **up to 7 pm.**

Sahara Art & Crafts Shopping Festival: Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Gruhashobhe International Trade Fair: Living Style Exhibition, Maharaja College Grounds, **up to 9 pm.**

Great Bombay Circus: Circus Carnival by Indian, African, Chinese & Russian Artistes, Horse Park, behind Zoo, Nazarbad, **4 pm, & 7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (MAY 3)

Expo-cum-Sale: National Handicrafts and Handloom Expo-2017, Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry, Vinoba Road, **10 am onwards.**

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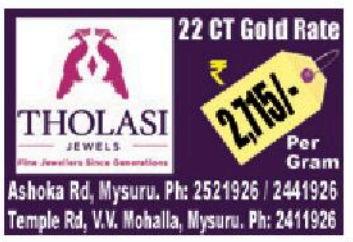

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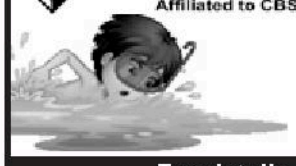

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